

OIC Planning Book
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EXTERNAL RESEARCH

1. Administration

a. Staff

Mike Corson has now turned full attention to the OGI project on Leadership, which will be managed as an internal OGI study rather than as an external research project. Claude Hawley has been working with Mike for the last month and is now in full charge of this Office's function in the field of external research.

b. Intra-Agency Procedure for Initiation and Coordination of Projects

DD/I offices and FI/RQM/OIS have tentatively agreed on a procedure on this subject. This will be submitted for DD/I approval.

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c. Dissemination

Requests for vulnerability and defector studies, including DD/I's direction to send appropriate sections to [redacted] have been carried out. A copy of the dissemination list is available in OIC. DD/P has requested the reproduction of about 200 copies for its officers. Walt Rostow has informally requested 100 copies of the unclassified parts for dissemination to institutions and private persons who might be interested. Reproduction for these purposes is being studied.

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d. Fiscal Understanding

A fiscal understanding with the Comptroller's office, [redacted] and OIC in order to accommodate accounting practices in keeping with the DCI's "bare-bones" approach to project approvals has been prepared and is now pending approval in DD/A (TAB A).

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e. Publication of External Research Results

The DCI has consented to publication for the general public of unclassified studies produced by persons under the CIA [redacted] irrespective of whether the authors had access to classified information. The question of possible publication in unclassified form of portions of studies presently classified will be determined as individual cases arise.

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3. External Research Projects [redacted] to be completed in
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d. Total, all External Research Projects:

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4. External Research Staff (State)

The Director has approved for the balance of fiscal 1953 \$20,000 for the support of ERS and indicated that he will endorse \$60,000 for fiscal 1954. He has written to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, urging Defense participation (TAB B).

5. CIA External Research Program for Fiscal 1954

OIC has requested the DD/I offices to indicate whether they wish OIC to explore other external research contractors with regard to those studies proposed [] but rejected earlier this year.

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The offices have also been requested to submit external research projects, whether [] or otherwise, which they wish to be undertaken during fiscal 1954. These are for discussion in early January.

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6. External Research Projects under discussion in the Agency

a. ORR

- (1) Survey of German Aircraft Industry in World War II
- (2) Exploitation of Untranslated Soviet Materials on the West Coast
- (3) Annotated Bibliography on the Chinese Communist Economy
- (4) American Labor Productivity Study
- (5) Transportation in the USSR
- (6) Organizational Structure and Function of Selected Soviet Ministries
- (7) Estimate of Potential Soviet Oil Reserves
- (8) Analysis of Publications Bearing on Technological Progress in the USSR
- (9) Estimating Output of Airframe Plants in the U. S.
- (10) English-Russian Technical Dictionary
- (11) Chinese Railroad System
- (12) Analysis of the Organization of and Controls Within the Soviet Economy
- (13) Input-Output Index in Soviet Economy
- (14) Essential Non-Economic Attributes of Successful Aggressor Nations
- (15) Theological and Philosophical Possibilities of Harmonizing Brahmanism with Western Ideas of Economic Progress
- (16) Certain Theoretical Economic Studies

b. OCI

- (1) Analysis of World-Wide Communist Propaganda Since World War II
- (2) Soviet Foreign Office Personnel

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c. OSI

- (1) Machine Translation
- (2) Scientific and Technical Methods for the Collection of Intelligence Information
- (3) Methodology for Forecasting in Scientific Intelligence
- (4) Anomalous Propagation
- (5) Significant Trends in Soviet Mathematics
- (6) A system of Numerical Portrayals of Air Defense Capabilities
- (7) Factors Influencing Research and Development and its Reduction to Practice in a State Controlled Economy
- (8) Apparatus Used in Medical Research

d. ONE

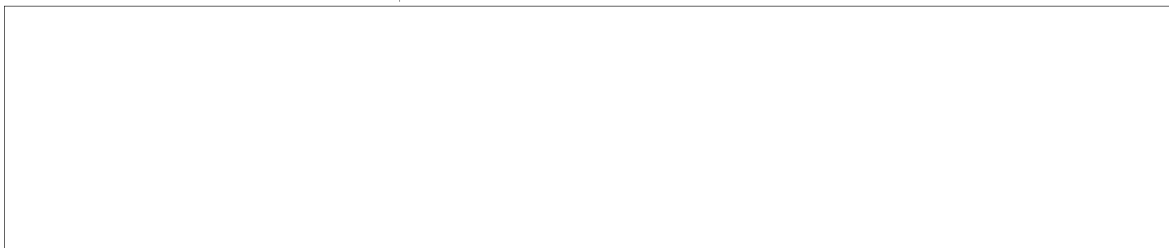
- (1) Soviet Estimate of Probable U. S. Intentions
- (2) Analysis of Long-Range Indicators of Soviet Courses of Action
- (3) Indicators of Sino-Soviet Relations
- (4) Factors Determining Soviet Bloc Policy

e. OCD

- (1) "Mani-Card" Indexing Project

f. FI/RQM/OIS

- (1) Vulnerability of Communist China to Political Warfare (see 2.b. above)
- (2) Research in Russian Language Materials

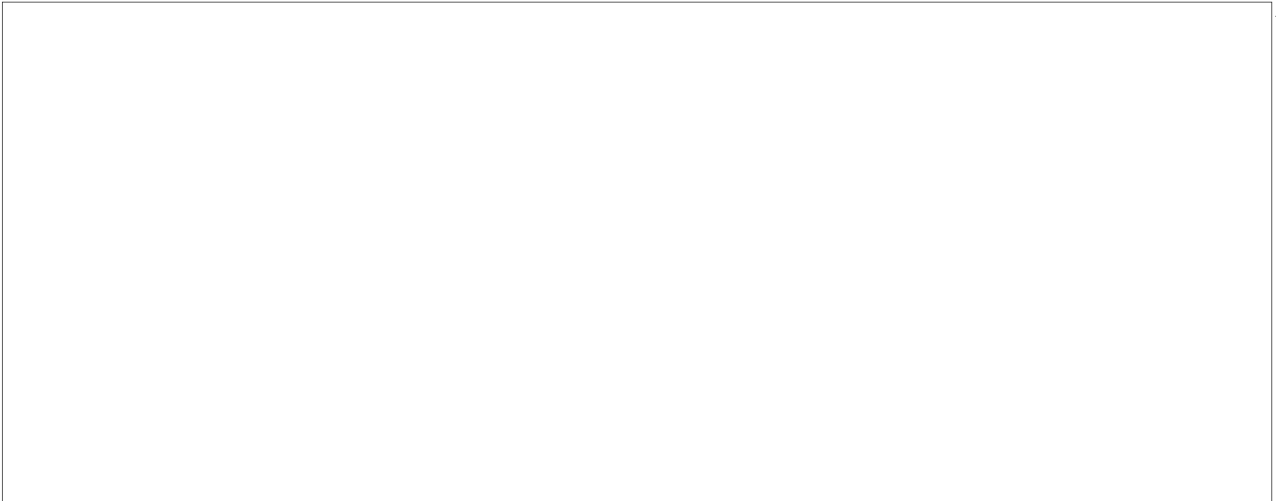


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8. Existing Contracts being considered for renewal and extension:

- a. Machine Indexing (C&M)
- b. Electronics Research in USSR (OSI)

9. Psychological Warfare Research:

This is handled under the section of this report dealing with psychological warfare intelligence and research.

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